## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Mitia V. HINDERKS

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Examiner N. Kamen

For:

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 1, 2001, the period for response being extended three months up to and including September 1, 2001, by the attached three-month extension of time petition and fee, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the corresponding claims previously presented:

218. (Amended) A rotatable shaft, a mechanism and a device for the working of fluids, said device comprising a cylinder assembly, at least one component assembly mounted to reciprocate within said cylinder assembly, said cylinder assembly having at least one first working surface and said component